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Route	Arrive	Leave
North bound	8:10 p. m.	9:25 p. m.
South bound	8:15 a. m.	5:25 a. m.
TEXAS AND PACIFIC.		
East bound	2:00 a. m.	2:15 a. m.
West bound	8:55 p. m.	9:25 p. m.
East via Sherman	8:25 p. m.	2:15 a. m.
West	8:10 p. m.	2:05 a. m.
East bound (via Marshall & Millsap)		
North bound	8:25 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
West	8:25 p. m.	4:25 p. m.
FORT WORTH AND DENVER.		
North bound		7:50 a. m.
South bound		7:45 p. m.
GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE.		
North bound	10:15 p. m.	2:15 a. m.
Lampasas	8:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
Abilene		
Accommodation		6:00 p. m.

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THE LABOR COMMITTEE.

The Sailors' Union of the Great Lakes—Bakers and Brewers.

New York, August 21.—Before the senate committee on labor and education, there appeared this morning Richard Powers, of Chicago, president of the Sailors' Union of the Lakes. This union, he said, improved the moral character of its members. It had secured them higher wages, and is now striving to secure the passage of laws tending to diminish the risk to life by lake sailors by prohibiting the overloading of vessels, and making it compulsory to man them with suitable crews. A growerthy, a law should be passed providing that at least two-thirds of the sailors employed on American vessels should be native born Americans.

Geo. G. Black, as a representative of the journeymen bakers of this city, testified that their condition was a very degraded one on account of long hours of compelled labor. They began to work at 2 p. m. and continued until 4, 5, 6 and 8 a. m. The greater number of them are unmarried; average wages \$8.20 a week. The bakers struck some time ago for a reduction to twelve hours a day labor. The bosses agreed to this, but when the men returned to work the pledges given were broken. Black stated that of the waiters employed by larger beer saloons many are Prussian army officers, German noblemen and Russian princes, who came to this country expecting to make fortunes, but who found their only means to gain a livelihood. Speaking of brewers, Black says there are in this city thirty-five brewers, employing about two thousand three hundred men. A trades union was organized in 1881. Shortly after there was a strike for a decrease in working hours to twelve per day and extra compensation for Sunday work. The strike was won by the men. Wages were raised from thirty to one hundred dollars per month.

THE FRANK JAMES TRIAL.

Gallatin Filled With Witnesses and Strangers—Police Detained to Preserve Order.

Kansas City, August 21.—Trial of Frank James began at Gallatin, Mo., yesterday, but only preliminary action was taken. A large delegation of witnesses were present, including county officials from Ray county and Charley Ford and his father. Many strangers are in town and a large force of special police have been sworn in to preserve order.

A Telegram from Uncle Rufus.

New York, August 21.—The following is a copy of a telegram received by the Northern Pacific railroad offices here from Rufus Hatch:

"Fargo, D. T., August 20.—Everything is extremely pleasant thus far. Foreign representatives from London telegraph to the Post and Times and the Paris Figaro and express themselves as being highly pleased. Crops good all through this section; cities and towns are making great preparations for the opening of your road."

In Alabama convicts are employed in the coal mines, and the report of the state health officer shows that during six months the death rate among them has, in one of the mines, reached 87 per 1,000, all negroes, and in another 150 per 1,000 for five months, which is equivalent to 360 per annum. "That is to say," the officer remarks, "if the same death rate was kept up, they would all die in less than three years."

VOODOOISM.

How a Washington Doctor Imposed Upon Ignorant Colored People.

(Washington Post.)

A large number of crooked transactions on the part of Joseph Carroll, alias Dr. Brooks, a colored voodoo doctor, was brought to light yesterday by Detective Staff, who served a warrant on the accused at the jail in the afternoon, charging him with having swindled an old colored woman named Jane Orange. Carroll is now serving a six months' sentence for the larceny of some clothing, which he obtained by means of false pretenses.

It is reported that Carroll has many ways of duping the ignorant by his magic and fraudulent art. The specifications in the Orange case are that Mrs. Orange's son was convicted in the police court several days ago and is now serving a term in the work-house. The voodoo doctor having learned this, called upon the mother and claimed that he could conjure the boy out of the work-house if she would furnish him with some silver with which to perform the operation. Three dollars in silver were given him, which he weighed in his hand and said it was not heavy enough. A silver watch was then handed Carroll, and he proceeded to go through with a series of queer antics, at the time reciting in a low chant jargon which much resembled a Fiji love song or an Arab solo. Having finished this weird refrain, which sounded something like a repetition of "u-la-u-la oh, oh-ha-a," the doctor left.

Later in the day he returned, and pretended to get very excited. "I must work the moon down," he said, and at once proceeded to get through more queer actions.

The process of "working the moon down" is somewhat as follows: The voodoo looks up, clasps his hands, and begins to chant. Then he quickly and excitedly he falls upon his knees, and uses a number of voodoo expressions instead of the chant. This is followed by exciting gestures, and he exclaims: "The moon is working! I see the motion!"

After the ceremony, Carroll gave Mrs. Orange four cards to lay in each corner of the room, with the instruction to turn them over at the exact moment that the sun went down, and the prison doors would fly open, allowing her son to walk out. Of course, Carroll disappeared with the money and watch, and the son still wears the striped garb of the work-house, despite the fact that the sun went down as usual and the cards were turned as directed.

There are a number of cases pending against Carroll for similar offenses, most of which were played on ignorant white and colored persons living in the suburbs.

He has worked nearly all of the voodoo games since his sojourn in this city. Among them are the skull and bone trick, in which red fire figures, the firing of silver from a gun at the picture of an enemy to remove the effects of conjuration. This operation must be performed at daylight, and the picture must be placed upon a tree ten paces distant. Another game is to take a live bird, cut its head off, and catch the blood in a glass. The blood must be taken to the door of the person to be conjured at midnight, and a circle drawn in front of the door with it. The result claimed by the voodoo is that the person so conjured will be powerless to harm you, and will be fatal in your power. There are fifty other operations, the simplest of all, perhaps, being the laying on of hands.

AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION,

Not only in PRICES, but in STYLES. Our extended experience in Northwest Texas enables us to please both the wants and purses of the people. The past week has witnessed the arrival of part of our

CASSIMERES AND CLOTHS

for Fall Wear. The rush to see them has surpassed anything since our residence in Fort Worth. The PRICES and PATTERNS were so attractive that orders sufficient to keep our tailors busy for several weeks were taken. We will receive another large invoice this week, and everybody who intends having a NOBBY FALL SUIT made should place his order now, and not wait until the great rush has commenced, when it will be impossible to deliver for weeks and weeks. We guarantee our prices to compete with any Eastern Tailors, and we will give you better work and first-class trimmings, which we can confidently say you do not obtain from the so-called tailors who visit you from the North. What risk do you run when, by our guarantee in FIT and FINISH, you need not take the garments if they do not please you?

D. SCHWARTZ & CO.,

Clothiers, Tailors and Gents' Furnishers,

Corner Houston and Second Streets.

To Whom It May Concern,

BOVINA STATION, Warren Co., Miss., June 10.

C. F. Keeler, Chicago:

Dear Sir,—I wish to say to you that I have tried your Wilhoit's Fever and Ague Tonic with the happiest results. I am sectionmaster V. & M. R. R., situated on the Big Black river. All my friends told me that my family and myself would die with chills, and it really did seem so, until your Wilhoit's Tonic was recommended. I tried it and it cured my children of the chills and fever, after doctors had failed to give them relief. I had a man working with me that had had chronic chills. He had taken so much medicine I could hardly persuade him to try yours. One bottle cured him, and he has not had a chill for four months. I am never without it, and recommend it to every person I know. I work a crew of men on this road, and keep them healthy and free from the prevailing fevers of this section by giving them your Tonic.

Yours, with respect,

T. B. WHITE,
Sectionmaster Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad.

In reply to my letter asking Mr. White's permission to use the above as a testimonial, he says:

BOVINA STATION, Warren Co., Miss., June 16.

C. F. Keeler, Chicago:

Dear Sir,—Your note received. You have my permission to use my letter of the 10th inst., in any way you may deem proper, as I wish the world to know the real merit of your Tonic possess. It has saved me many a dollar, and although, as a general thing, I am no believer in patent medicines, yours has been tried and proved to be all that it was recommended, and that, too, in one of the worst districts for malaria I know of.

Yours, with respect,

T. B. WHITE,
Sectionmaster V. & M. R. R.

IN BRIEF.

Go to Dashwood & King for Harper's "Borodentine" the finest tooth lotion in the market.

Try Harper's "Borodentine" tooth lotion; it just takes the cake. Sold by Dashwood & King.

Give Harper's Fragrant "Borodentine" for the teeth a trial. For sale by Dashwood & King.

The authorities should clear out the gutter under the crossing on Main Street, in front of Gus Rintelman's saloon. It needs looking after badly.

The Fort Worth Transfer company will see that all orders for buses and baggage are promptly attended to. Leave your orders early for calls.

Keswick, in Cumberland, can boast of the prettiest woman in England. She is a bar-maid at the Nelson wine vaults in that town. Her name is Edith Twentyman, and she is reported to be as good and modest as she is beautiful. She has the gorgeous milk-and-rose complexion that is so rarely seen outside of England, united to splendid eyes, full, dark and lustrous as those of a gazelle, pearly teeth, regular features, with rich dark hair, growing low on the brow, and a figure whose fine outlines were not to be concealed by the cut of her country-made gown. She is simply dazzling.

The members of the Jewish race are said to have one advantage over Christians: they are comparatively secure from pestilence. In the middle ages, when the plague appeared, so few Jews were smitten that the suspicions of the ignorant people were aroused, and the Jews were accused of poisoning the wells and rivers. During the three great outbreaks of cholera in Algeria, the Jewish mortality was only about one-half that of the Gentiles, and at Pesth in 1857 it was only one-seventh.

Lost.

A setter dog pup, about half grown, liver color and white, with speckled legs. A liberal reward for his return will be paid by F. W. Ball.

WASHER & AUGUST,

58 Houston Street.

P. S.—Call around this week, and we will outfit you from head to foot at nominal cost that it will astonish you.

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Notice.

The Fort Opera-House company desire to borrow \$13,000 for three years, secured by first lien on their property in Fort Worth, worth at least \$35,000. Applications, stating rate of interest, should be addressed to

M. B. LOYD,
President Fort Worth Opera-House Company.

Job work of all kinds done at the GAZETTE office in the best styles and at the lowest prices.

Sewing Machines repaired and adjusted in first-class style at Anderson's Gun Store.

Purity Japan tea is put up in air tight tin cans and makes the finest draw in the world.

Fresh ripe figs in cordial just received at Spencer & Tucker's.

Spencer & Tucker keep nice streaked bacon for boiling with vegetables. Nicest in the city. Call and see it.

Towel soap is all the go. To be had Spencer & Tucker's.

Chipped beef in one pound tin cans at Spencer & Tucker's.

It's a mistake. Spencer & Tucker keep the genuine Gravelly tobacco also.

Two shipments weekly of compressed yeast at Spencer & Tucker's.

Lime! Lime! Lime!

Round Rock Lime and Cemen Works manufacture a superior quality of white lime. For prices, etc., address MARTIN & WALSH, props., Round Rock, Texas.

Texas Wesleyan College Opening.

Fall term opens September 3rd, with a new and complete faculty. Primary, Intermediate and Collegiate courses, also music and art department. P. M. WHITE, President, Corner Main and Ninth streets.

Deviled crabs just received at Spencer & Tucker's. Half dozen shells with each can to bake it with.

Mr. Vanderbilt, the millionaire, has tipped the college students who are serving as waiters at a hotel in the White mountains very heavily. During his residence in the hotel he was pleased with the fine department of the students, and when he left on Monday he gave the proprietor \$3,000 to be distributed among the young men.

crime is almost unknown. In three years in a city of 6,000 inhabitants there have been only two criminal trials.

News for coal. Particulars cannot be ascertained until the return of the wrecking steamer sent to its assistance.

J. J. CREW,
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